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(1833-1896) Alfred Bernhard NOBEL

A Swedish inventor and philanthropist
Born at Stockholm. Aided his father
in the manufacture of explosives in
Russia (1842). Studied mechanical
Engineering under John ERICSSON in the
U.S. (1850-1854). Invented the
gasometer (1857) and an instrument
for measuring liquids (1859). In 1867
invented dynamite for or giant powder

of his 129 inventions the more important are dynamite, ballistite, the extract of smokeless powder, and artificial india rubber.

He owned 15 dynamite factories in different parts of the world. Left his fortune of \$9m for the foundation of the NOBEL PRIZES; the interest on which sum is to be divided equally and distributed annually between 5 persons making the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, medicine; promotion of industrial literature; and promotion of universal peace.